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MT Department of Revenue announces new deputy director

Helena – A 24-year veteran employee and manager with the Montana Department of Revenue has been named the department's new deputy director. Business and Income Tax Division administrator Gene Walborn was appointed by department director Mike Kadas. Walborn's appointment takes effect November 8.

"It's been a privilege to work with Gene as one of our division administrators," said director Kadas. "I'm confident Gene will carry out his duties as deputy director with the same professionalism and leadership that he's demonstrated throughout his career in public service."

"It's an honor to be appointed by the director," said Walborn. "I look forward with enthusiasm and resolve to serving as deputy director and helping to assure fair and effective administration of the state's tax and liquor laws."

During the upcoming 2015 Legislative Session, Walborn will be responsible for coordinating legislative work for the department.

Walborn served as division administrator for the last nine years. He was responsible for the compliance and valuation of the state's tax programs associated with all state taxpayers. These taxpayers include the largest multi-national businesses, Montana's Main Street businesses and individual Montanans.

Walborn began his career with the department in 1990 as a centrally assessed property appraiser and has had ever increasing responsibilities since then. Walborn graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in finance.

Walborn replaces Alan Peura, who is retiring November 7 after serving 11 years in state government, the last seven as deputy director. Peura also served as a Helena city commissioner and was a fiscal analyst for the Montana Legislative Fiscal Division.

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